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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING FLUID

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a

Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1

Column 45, line 7, please change "h₀>h₁," to --h₀>h₂,--.

Claim 4

Column 45, line 58, please change " $0>h_0>h_x$," to - $0<h_0<h_x$,--.

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Claim 5

Column 46, line 6, please change "0h>hx," to --0<h<hx,--.

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Claim 6

Column 46, line 16, please change " $Q_{max} > \pi(r_0^2 - r_i^2) V_{max}$ " to $-Q_{max} < \pi(r_0^2 - r_i^2) V_{max}$ ".

of Correction

Claim 8

Column 46, line 26, please change " $h_0 \le h_x$ " to $-h_0 \approx h_x$ --.

Claim 11

Column 46, line 62, please change " $P_{s0}+P_{squ10}+P_{squ20}>0$," to $--P_{s0}+P_{squ10}+P_{squ20}<0$,--.

<u>Claim 21</u>

Column 48, line 30, please change " T_{nn-1} ," to -- T_{n-1} ,--.

REMARKS

Each of the errors listed above apparently arose due to PTO mistakes. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1

Column 45, line 7, change " $h_0 > h_1$," to -- $h_0 > h_2$,--.

Claim 4

Column 45, line 58, change " $0>h_0>h_x$," to -- $0<h_0<h_x$,--.

Claim 5

Column 46, line 6, change "0h>hx," to --0<h<hx,--.

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Claim 8

Column 46, line 26, change " $h_0 \le h_v$ " to $--h_0 \approx h_v$ --.

Claim 11

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